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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and 10c extra for each space or longer line.

WANTED—A servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Weldon, Victoria West. jy26-2t

WANTED—An errand boy. Apply by letter to C. E. Redfern, 45 Government street. jy25-tf

WANTED—Boy 14 to 18 for camp work. Apply by letter stating qualifications to T. Z., Times office. jy24-2t

WANTED—A young woman capable of taking charge of children and making herself generally useful. (Under nurse kept.) Apply between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. to Mrs. Robert Ward, The Rocks, Belcher street. jy24 w

WANTED—First class coat makers at once. Campbell and Sharpless, 91 Government street. jy24-tf

WANTED—A surnmaid, good wages will be paid to a suitable person. Apply corner St. John's and Belleville streets, James Bay. jy22-tf

WANTED—FOUR FIRST-CLASS LADY trousers. Call at once at Steam Laundry, 73 Fort street. jy22-tf

WANTED—Lodgers, pleasant furnished rooms at reasonable rates, 77 Discovery street. jy18-1w

WANTED—A general servant, family of four. No children. Apply 117 Menzie St. jy11tf

WANTED—A good general servant in a small family. Apply between the hours of 10 and 1 p. m., and 4 till 5 p. m. Mrs. Urquhart, 119 Menzie street, James Bay. jy12-tf

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TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished apartments suitable for house keeping. 63 Superior street, James Bay. jy21-tf

HOUSE—7 rooms corner Humboldt street and Park Road. Quite new. Crease, McGregor & Boggs. jly15

TO RENT—The upper story of the building occupied by Hall, Goepel & Co., No. 102 Government street, suitable for offices. Apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., No. 100 Government street. jly9-1m

TO LET—Excellent pasture at Cloverdale; for terms apply to J. W. Tolmie box 228, jy8tf

TO LET—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 159 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A bay pony, harness and cart; pony about 12 hands high. Apply W. S. Chambers, 32 Constance street. jy26-2w

LOT—In James Bay, $800. Crease, McGregor and Boggs. jy24

IMPROVED—Farm; Metchosin district, adjoining townsite Beechy Bay. Crease, McGregor and Boggs. jy24

IMPROVED—Farm at Duncan's Station. Crease, McGregor and Boggs. jy24

LOT—close to Beacon Hill Park, $800. Crease, McGregor and Boggs. jy24

HOUSE—And three lots Dallas Road, corner. Crease, McGregor and Boggs. jy24

FOR SALE—Two elegant Brussels carpets, new designs, containing 40 yards and 28 yards. Price 50c per yard, cost $1.30; used only a few months, also some lace curtains and poles. 60 North Park street. jy24-3t

O—Lots in Fernwood $300 each; terms $50 cash, balance easy. McGregor and Boggs. jy15

HOUSE—3 rooms bath pantry, etc., Menzie street, James Bay, $2850. Crease, McGregor and Boggs. jy15

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No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communications the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy8 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter No. 720 G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Masonic Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUIGLEY, jm31 Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convocation every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, m29 K. of R. & S.

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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Hall Row & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
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Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Bell & Co., Fort street, grocers; R. C. Kelloch, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. aug26-1y

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THOMAS HOOPER,
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Office on the New Methodist Church site, corner Johnson and Quadra streets. jly4-tf

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ARCHITECT,
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DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov29

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Spelling and the Tariff.

Ottawa Free Press:—Those gentlemen who affect to be so shocked at the introduction of American forms of spelling in Canada, who are so thoroughly (?) British that they don't know that they let their eye-glasses drop in horror at seeing the word "honour" spelled without the u, ought to kick vigorously against the fastening of the Yankee trade restriction system upon Canada. Surely it is paying less homage to the Americans to follow their example in spelling than to adopt the narrow-minded fiscal policy of the United States in preference to the liberal and statesmanlike policy of Great Britain. Our nitty loyalists are straining at gnats and swallowing camels. Our federal ministers who [illegible] separation from British institutions pursue a trade policy which is but a servile imitation of that adopted by the Yankees as a means of "retaliating" against Great Britain. They go to the trouble to pass an order-in council directing that the English and not the American custom shall be followed in spelling certain words in the publication of official documents, but they adopt in toto the American system of railway boodling, invest all their surplus wealth in the United States and build railways for the people of Maine with public money. The conduct of the Dominion ministers in this matter reminds one of the venerable Scotchman who said he did not object to burglary, or horse stealing, or even murder, but he could not tolerate a man who was caught whistling on the Sabbath.

[illegible] Pocket Knives, Scissors, etc., in great variety at John Weller's.

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Brushware, combs, and artists' colors, at Daley's.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's, 64 Government street.

Preserving kettles of all kinds at McLennan & McFeely's.

SALISBURY OUTWITTED.

BLAINE IS GETTING THE BEST OF THE SEALING CONTROVERSY.

King Milan to be Wedded to a Young American Heiress—A Corner Being Formed in the Soda Business—The 17th Leicester Regiment Will be Coldly Received.

LONDON, July 26.—The newspapers here are vigorously protesting against the proposed corner in chemicals, involving eight or ten million pounds. Practically it is a corner in soda, and if successful would greatly increase the prices of all articles into which soda enters. Already soda crystals have advanced 50 per cent a ton. The promoters have, it is said, secured a promise from the salt union, which controls the raw material, not to supply firms erecting their own plants, except at a fine of 20 pence per ton, but it is doubtful if the union possesses power to enforce the penalty. The Rothschilds, it is reported, have refused to see a deputation from the corner. Investors are learned by a practical consumer to avoid the corner as a bad investment.

Dislike the Seventeenth.

HALIFAX, July 26.—There is excitement and indignation here over the coming to this garrison of the Seventeenth Leicester regiment. The cause is that bad blood has existed for over a quarter of a century between the Haligonians and the regiment in question, owing to the mutiny and riots of thirty years ago. It is said that a petition will be presented to the military authorities asking that the exiled Grenadier Guards be sent here in place of the Seventeenth, and should the Seventeenth come, there is almost certain to be an outbreak of the old hostilities.

THE BEHRING SEA LETTERS.

An English Paper Admits That Blaine Outwitted Salisbury.

LONDON, July 24.—The Telegraph regrets the asperity of Blaine's tone in the Behring sea dispatches. "England," it says, "is strong enough to be calm and courteous, and is sufficiently fond of peace to disregard Blaine's petulance. England has no immediate interest in the question beyond seeing fair play." It concludes with a suggestion that King Humbert, of Italy, or Emperor William be asked to arbitrate the matter.

The Times says: "The correspondence leaves matters worse under the sinister influences of the party pressure. President Harrison and Mr. Blaine have become more exacting, and have advanced in irreconcilable spirit in respect to the claims about which they formerly expressed difference. The question is now at a deadlock."

AN HEIRESS' MILLIONS

Will be Utilized to Pay the Debts of King Milan.

PARIS, July 26.—A dispatch from Belgrade to this morning's Temps, the most conservative paper in France, announces that King Milan, feeling he is legally free to marry again, will shortly take to himself as a wife a young American lady of great wealth whom he met last winter in Paris. The name of the lady is not given but the truth of the story is vouched for. The ex-King's affairs are, however, in a sadly complicated condition, and only a little while ago his creditors were clamorous to a point that threatened to develop into a scandal.

Several of his boon companions, members of the Washington club and Baccarat club at the corner of Avenue Delopera and the Boulevard, mourn a large amount in unpaid gaming bills. His personal debts are said to exceed three million francs, all of which the wealthy young American lady is expected to pay. It is certain some soothing influence has been working to pacify the creditors, for where a few weeks ago they were ready to be noisy, they have now nothing to say beyond the fact that everything is being arranged in a satisfactory manner. Enquiries at the Washington club tend to verify the Temps' dispatch. One of the members who forms part of the Milan entourage when he is in Paris, says that King Milan would shortly marry again, but to whom he declined to state.

SPORTING NOTES.

Sad Success of the Victoria Sculling Race and Other Items.

The tug discovery arrived from Port Townsend at 1 o'clock this afternoon with the Colts baseball club of Port Townsend and several of their admirers. The game did not start till after three o'clock and consequently no particulars of the game were obtainable up to the time of going to press.

HERE AND THERE.

A cricket match was played at Esquimalt this afternoon, between an eleven from the Warspite and a team from the fleet.

Several Victorians left by the train this morning to attend the tennis tournament to be held at Cowichan to-day.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Events in City and Province Briefly Stated.

The Victoria Band will discourse at Beacon Hill this evening.

A Westminster contractor has left the Royal City rather unexpectedly.

The salmon run on the Fraser is better than it has been, but is still poor.

The Westminster and Victoria lacrosse teams will play on August 9th.

A slight fire occurred on one of the islands in the outer harbor last night.

A new Democratic paper, morning and evening, to be known as the Telegram, is to be started in Seattle by Alexander Begg.

The first shipment of fresh halibut from British Columbia to Montreal was made this week by Mr. W. H. Vianen, New Westminster. Four hundred pounds were shipped, and all the fish were of the finest quality.

The tidal flow in the Fraser has now set in, the freshets having subsided sufficiently to allow of the flood tide being felt in the river.

If a man should buy a lot out beyond the Ross Bay cemetery and build a house there, would it not be a home beyond the grave?

A petition is being circulated at Northfield, Nanaimo district, asking the Dominion Government to establish a post office at that place.

Mr. Thomas York, of Upper Sumas, has sold a portion of his fine ranch for the sum of $11,000. The ranch is one of the very best in the province.

An alarm from box 15 called out the department at 3.30 this afternoon. The cause was a fire on the Rock Bay bridge. The fire was extinguished without any damage.

At a meeting of the Victoria building society held last evening, the semi-annual report of the society was read and adopted, and other business disposed of.

The frame work for the James Bay Athletic Club's rooms is being put up, and the boys are watching with interest the erection of rooms where they expect to spend many pleasant evenings.

London Lancet says of hot weather drinks: "Beer and other stimulants are hurtful rather than helpful. The 'Montserrat' Lime-Fruit Juice is absolutely pure and is preferable to any form of alcoholic drink."

At the special meeting of Victoria Typographical Union, held last evening, $100 was unanimously voted in aid of the striking miners at Wellington. It is to be hoped that the example will be followed by the other trades unions of the city and province.

The new penitentiary garb, used in all the Dominion prisons, has been adopted at Westminster. The suits are neater in appearance than the ones just thrown off, and instead of being half one color and half another, are of a large brown and white check, which can easily be distinguished at some distance off.

A Handsome Bequest.

Twice a year, says the Winnipeg Tribune, a decrepid looking gentleman with a keen eye, white locks and a rather distressed look in his face, could be seen on the streets of Winnipeg. His name was J. Robertson, of Yankleek Hill, Ont., and he came to look after his large investments. He had unboundest confidence both in Winnipeg and Manitoba, and he made large investments here from time to time. He rarely ever visited the city without purchasing some important Main street property. Among his possessions was the Imperial Bank block. Word has been received that he died at his home on the 8th of July, and his familiar form will, therefore, be seen no more. He was 77 years old. He left a vast fortune, which some place in the vicinity of a million. Among his many charitable bequests is one of $10,000 to the Manitoba College. This will enable the college board to wipe out every cent of liability, and a nice surplus will remain. Mr. Robertson was known as a sincere Christian man and a citizen of the highest integrity.

The Elixir.

M. Brown-Sequard delivered an address the other day before the Biological Society in Paris concerning the result of later experiments with his elixir, made during a visit to England, whither he was compelled to retreat to avoid the importunities of hosts of patients. He found, he said, according to a report in the Temps, that the effects of the sub-cutaneous injections lasted about six weeks, and at the expiration of that time his strength and his capacity for work began to diminish. He then tried the effect of injections by the ordinary method, in order to avoid wounds and consequent abscesses, and obtained equally satisfactory results by using four times the amount of the elixir. A number of diseases of a nervous or malerial order, as well as rheumatism, insomnia, heart trouble and even leprosy, had been cured or greatly modified by the remedy. In one case a patient, confined to his bed for three years by an intermittent fever, was cured by a single injection. M Brown-Sequard said that he had demonstrated the fact that the elixer did not work by "suggestion," for he had experimented upon patients with colored water (declaring it to be the genuine preparation) without any beneficial result. Wherever the application of the elixir itself, without further explanation, operated favorably at once. A case was mentioned of a physician who, after ridiculing the pretensions of the elixir, was benefited by it, nevertheless, in a remarkable manner, after a single dose.

Court Balls.

A party writing on "English Court Etiquette," remarks that what makes the court ball so well worth seeing is the fact that almost everybody in the room has some well-grounded claim to distinction. My own, I will admit, was but reflected luster, and I entered paradise under the wing of others, like the rest of the debutantes. But these others represented all that is most notable and prominent in London. Social rank of all the higher grades was fully represented, but it was more closely associated with meritorious money-getting, distinguished services to the State, and high professional repute. Nothing proved this better than the brilliant display of decorations, the constellations of stars, crosses and medals, all attesting the presence of every degree of merit and every form of celebrity. Little less distinguished but from extreme contrast was the plain, almost homely, black dress suit of the American Minister, who, of course, wore no decorations whatever. He was the only man there thus simply attired, the type of a great republic which acknowledges no kind of distinction but that of personal merit, and perhaps, so my father says, thinks more of such baubles than the most aristocratic nation in the world.

WILL BEGIN AT ONCE.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMERS WILL CALL AT ESQUIMALT.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Appointed Agents—A Captain Cremated and Buried at Sea—The "409" Disappointed as the Thrush Will not Call at New York.

NEW YORK, July 26.—H.M.S. Thrush, commanded by Prince George of Wales, will not come here. Such was the information received this afternoon, and thus the plans and arrangements of social Newport have been made for naught.

A Senatorial Razzle-Dazzle.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 24.—Senator Sanders, of Montana, and Representative Carter, of the same state, were two of a party of ten that went on a tally-ho coach to Alexandria last night. They had a bugler with them and he woke up the sleepy old town with the best efforts of his lungs, but the people over there do not take to having their rest disturbed in that fashion, and at the end of one of the bugler's long blasts the chief of police and one or two officers raided the coaches. They arrested the bugler for disturbing the peace. Senator Sanders went with him to the police headquarters and put up the $5 for the bugler's appearance in court. Then the party were told to go away and they did so, but the bugler had sheathed his bugle.

Press Censorship.

LA LIBERTAD, San Salvador, July 26.—The present government has established a rigid censorship. No information in regard to the exciting crisis or the trouble between this country and Guatemala is allowed to be published unless it has previously been examined and approved by the censor. The censorship is also extended to the news dispatches addressed to foreign countries.

Federal Election Bill Denounced.

CHICAGO, July 26.—A mass meeting of Democrats last night adopted resolutions deprecating the passage of the Federal election bill. The resolutions say in part: "This city is entirely cosmopolitan, being neither allied to the north or south, and we believe it will be for the interest of the whole country that no laws be enacted which will stir up strife and engender sectional feeling. We denounce the attempt to pass this bill as a deliberate blow at the liberty of the people and their inalienable rights to elect their own representatives."

Honduras Taking a Hand In.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 26.—All hatches reported to have been fought between San Salvador and Guatemala have taken place on the Rio Paz, a stream dividing Guatemala from San Salvador. Three battles took place in the district of Santa Ana, in Salvador, and three others in Guatemala. President Ezeta's brother is commanding the army of Salvador, and is said to have been in every fight the former. Honduras has not remained idle in the international strife. She is sending troops to the frontier of Salvador, in a part of the country divided by the Guascoran river. If she invades Salvador, her first attack will be made upon San Miguel, on the north-eastern part of the republic. It is believed she is concentrating about 2,000 men on the river for this purpose. Costa Rica and Nicaragua have remained quiet, notwithstanding a report from Guatemala that they were parties to the compact recently signed to restore peace in Salvador. Mexico has decided to remain neutral in the squabble as long as the rights of Mexico are respected.

Constitutional Regime Suspended.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 26.—A strong revolutionary movement is afloat in Guatemala and the constitutional regime has been practically suspended throughout the republic. The National Palace here, as well as President Barrilla's residence have been placed under strict military guard, and martial law is proclaimed throughout the republic. No telegrams are permitted to leave Guatemala unless they bear the government stamp, showing that they have passed through the hands of the censor, unless they are sent through the connivance of the telegraph operator.

A Waste for Killing.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 26.—There's a mania for killing people at Nacimiento, a small town sixty miles northwest from this city. The last victim was Antonio Gabaldon, who was killed by Jose Casados on Wednesday afternoon, making five murders in twelve months; three of them since January 1st. The men had been drinking, and Casados, who is recognized as a desperate fellow when in his cups, forced a quarrel on his victim, who was about to resent the insult, when the murderer pulled his weapon and sent a bullet crashing through the skull of Gabaldon. The man lived until last evening. The murderer has not yet been arrested and he is known to be a dangerous man and handy with a gun.

Deadly Balsam.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The board of health of this city has detected large shipments of a new baking powder from Europe which has been analyzed and found to contain oxalic acid by double the strength of vinegar. A ship load of such goods is now on the way here. It is reckoned that two spoonsful of the powder contained seventy grains of oxalic, a fatal dose. Large quantities are sold here.

Gaudy, Old World.

TACOMA, July 24.—About 9 o'clock this morning the dead body of a man was found by County Commissioner Johns, on section 16, near the alleged gold mine, the title to which is now being argued before the Seattle land office. Mr. Johns came at once to the city to notify Coroner McCue, but he was absent and Justice Hoskins was summoned to hold the inquest. The body was much decomposed, and was found where fatal. A gold ring and a few other articles were found on the body, which may possibly lead to the identification.

On the ground near the body were found two boxes marked "Morphine—Poison," and on the bottom of one of them the words, "Goodby, old World, Goodby," were written in pencil. It is thought possible that the body may be that of I. M. West, of Sehome, who left Tacoma about June 20 for Hood's canal and has not since been heard from.

A STRANGE BURIAL.

A Sea Captain's Body Cremated and Then Buried in the Ocean.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Passengers from Long Branch on the iron steamer Taurus, on Thursday, witnessed an unusual burial ceremony. On July 2nd Capt. Pearse Crowell, of the Crowell Line, died at his home, No 221 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, and three days later his body was reduced to ashes at the Fresh Pond cemetery. Prior to his death he expressed a wish that his ashes should be committed to old ocean. On Thursday his widow, bearing a vase containing his dust, boarded the Taurus and went to Long Branch. On the way back she told Capt. Hobbs what she desired, and when off Highland Light the Taurus was hove to, her flags paced at half mast, and after Captain Hobbs had made a brief address, the vase was lowered into seven fathoms of water, the cover being removed so that the ashes might be washed out. Mrs. Crowell, in speaking of the occurrence, said: "It was always Mr. Crowell's desire that his body should be cremated if he died ashore, and consequently as his own relatives were not averse the remains were sent to the crematory shortly after death and the ashes returned to me. I kept them here some time in a metallic case, but before his death Mr. Crowell had always expressed a wish to be buried at sea, consequently I determined to carry out that desire as far as possible. Thursday in company with some of his relatives I took the ashes over to the Taurus, bound for Long Branch. There were many passengers on board, and when I told the captain what my object was he was very kind and promised my desire should be carried out to the best of his ability. He placed his own rooms at our disposal and advised me to wait until the return trip, as there would then be fewer passengers. On the way back when the boat was three miles off shore near Highland light, she was brought too, and Capt. Hobbs then took charge of the ashes. He placed the colors over the rail on the main deck and a line was fastened to the case containing the ashes, which were then lowered into the water.

WILL DOCK AT ESQUIMALT.

The Pacific Mail Steamers to Touch at Victoria Both Ways.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Geo. H. Rice, traffic manager of the Pacific Mail Co., arrived from Victoria yesterday. At that port he established R. P. Rithet & Co. as the company's northern agents. War will begin at once. He said: "We have declined the Canadian Pacific's ultimatum of a $12,000 monthly bonus to keep them out of San Francisco. Hereafter this company's boats will touch at Victoria both going and coming. At present, for lack of facilities at Victoria we shall dock at Esquimalt, this is only four miles by rail to Victoria and the difference is scarcely appreciable." Rice stated that his sole business at Victoria was the establishment of an agency and that he had no final conference with the Canadian Pacific people, and consequently could not state their probable line of action.

A Lucky Strike.

An instance of sensible accommodation to circumstances is given by the farmers of Vernon county, Missouri, adjoining St. Louis. Ordinary farming was not paying well, even near the city, and some of them who were growing small quantities of strawberries and found them a more profitable crop than anything else, decided to go into the business more largely. Now strawberries are one of the staple crops of the country. Within five years' time the new industry has developed, previous to that, according to the Missouri Republic, not a carload of berries was sent from Vernon county. This year from one to three refrigerator cars were shipped every day during the season. The county has 400 acres in strawberries. The 400 acres yielded 2,852,000 quarts, which makes 123,000 crates. The berries average to the farmers $3 a crate. That brings into their county $369,000 this year. [illegible] to the acre. These figures look rather large, but it must be remembered that St. Louis is a big place and a big market for fruit. What is certain is that the departure of the Vernon county farmers has proved a most profitable one for themselves.

When His Majesty the King of Siam absents himself for any length of time on tours through his provinces, or on state matters of importance, his 40 or 50 children who are left behind have a dull time generally; there are no cremations, no processions, no theatres, in fact nothing happening to divert their attention. Lately an inventive genius conceived the idea of turning part of the palace grounds into a zoological garden and procured several wild animals which he proposed to tame and to teach to perform. [illegible] Yesterday one of those exhibitions last week one of the youthful female attendants of the court paid a life penalty because of her being compelled to witness the performance of a young leopard. Of course, an immediate halter [illegible] which is one of very much importance [illegible] particular [illegible] that it was past [illegible] owner of the leopard, a prince [illegible] easily compensated [illegible] another for her [illegible] gift of 100 [illegible] [illegible] of grandeur [illegible] [illegible] the latter [illegible]

CANADIAN MORMONS.

The First Gun Fired by the Gentiles Against the Saints.

FORT McLEOD, July 14.—A public meeting to consider the application of the Carleton Company, limited, and to discuss matters in relation thereto, was held in McLeod on Monday, 14th inst., and was very well attended. Mr. Hamilton occupied the chair, and said that while not in sympathy with the specific objects for which the meeting was called, he believed that some action with regard to the intended large immigration of Mormons was necessary.

Mr. Reach moved, seconded by Mr. McCaul, that a committee of three be authorized to circulate a petition asking the Lieut.-Governor to postpone action on the application for incorporation by the Carleton Company, limited, until a further petition, more fully setting out grounds for refusing the charter be presented.

Mr. Hollies did not agree with the resolution. He was in sympathy with the meeting in investigating or looking into the Mormon question, with a view to looking for some remedy, but did not think the resolution provided any remedy. Moved the following: Resolved, that it is the opinion of this public meeting of the inhabitants of the McLeod district that the great mistake with regard to the Mormons has been made in making it possible for them as a body to purchase large blocks of many thousands of acres of land, and to form a colony by themselves; and that any land system or regulations that make it possible for any body of foreigners, or religious sects, such as Icelanders, Mennonites, Mormons, to obtain or purchase large blocks of land, and hold to the exclusion of others, is wrong in principle and detrimental to the interests of the people, and prevent that assimilation and unification necessary to become a united and prosperous and contented nation, and that a petition setting forth the above facts, accompanied by this resolution, be forwarded to the Minister of the Interior, and to the Lieut.-Governor of the North-west Territories; and that they be requested to give their careful consideration to this important subject.

This motion was subsequently withdrawn and Mr. Reach's motion was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. J. Black spoke in favor of Mr. Hollies's amendment. He would like to be on friendly terms with the Mormons. If they would settle as others do, and distribute themselves about among other settlers, we would reach out the right hand of fellowship to them.

Mr. McCaul went into the history of the Mormons in Utah. He urged strongly that it was within the Lieut.-Governor's power to refuse this charter, and that strong representations should be made to him why he should refuse it.

Mr. Leeds opposed the motion. Interference with people in the exercise of a right common to all citizens of the country would establish a bad precedent.

A young Mormon who had heard of the meeting for the first time after he arrived in town, spoke briefly, saying that he was a Mormon, and that he wished to deny the charges made by Mr. Reach that the women and children were worked in the fields. He would also say that the Mormons at Lees Creek were not practicing polygamy at present.

Mr. Haultain took the ground that, provided the law was complied with, the Lieut.-Governor had not the power to refuse the charter. Even if the uncertain fact of the applicants being Mormons were sufficient ground upon which to refuse the charter, who was there who could say that these five applicants were Mormons. The Mormons had asked the government for the privilege of settling under the hamlet system, provided for in the Dominion Lands Act, and they had been refused. The government refused to sell the Mormons a tract of land, and they were settled as other settlers were, on alternate quarter sections. The only block of land they had purchased was from the N. W. C. & N. Co., and that was not settled on. This block was purchased, not by the Mormons who are here now, but by others who might come in. He felt as keenly as anyone in the room that an extensive immigration of Mormons threaten us with grave danger, and he thought the government should be asked to take the steps they considered necessary to overcome this danger, but he did not believe in taking the bull by the wrong end, and he did not consider the means adopted at this meeting the proper way of bringing the matter to the attention of the government.

Other meetings are to be held at Pincher Creek and Lethbridge.

THE TRAMP OF TROOPS.

San Salvador Has Won Six Battles From Guatemala.

LA LIBERTAD, July 24.—News has just been received confirming the reports of the success of the Salvadorian forces beyond the frontier in Guatemalan territory. The Salvador army has now gained six battles and captured a quantity of arms and ammunition. Many men have been killed and wounded on both sides. Salvadorian forces are pushing their way into the interior of Guatemala and meeting with success at every step. Great enthusiasm prevails. The intention is to overthrow the Government of President Barrillos before coming to any agreement with Guatemala. San Salvador is determined to free herself from the yoke of Guatemala, and assure her own liberty and independence.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 24.—Advices from Guatemala are to the effect that Esta's army attacked the Guatemalans near the frontier of Guatemala territory yesterday and the San Salvadorans were defeated and routed, leaving many dead and wounded on the field, and three cannons, which the Guatemalans captured. Advices from San Salvador are entirely contrary. The dispatches report five separate victories for the Salvadoran troops, who are said to have captured a large amount of booty.

President Diaz has authorized the Associated Press correspondent to state that not a single Mexican soldier has been moved to the Guatemalan frontier, that there are only two regiments on the entire line, the same number stationed for three years past, and that Mexico will observe, as she is now observing, the strictest neutrality.

NEW YORK, July 24.—News received from Guatemala and San Salvador confirms the account of the battle on July 17. It is stated that orders have been given to General Porta to advance with 2,500 troops toward Salvador. These troops will be met by a like number from Honduras under the command of Generals Avala and Lachio, and the forces of both countries will make an onslaught on Guatemala. The latter country has detailed Generals Molina and Leon to unite the forces in their departments and in Altos, numbering 6,000 men, and concentrate them in order to resist the Mexicans.

General Granadas, the Guatemalan exile, is now in Nicaragua actively engaged in collecting forces, arms and ammunition for the revolution against Barrilas.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 24.—It is believed here that the alleged alliance of all the other Central American republics against San Salvador is for the purpose of crushing out of existence that small republic, under the plea that anarchy prevails and that General Exeta's government is not desired by the people of San Salvador. The seizure of rifles aboard the steamer Colima by the Guatemala government has been a constant theme of conversation here. Many believe that, owing to the fact that the seizure was made before hostilities occurred and before the Central American compact was signed, the United States will ask Guatemala for an explanation of her conduct. Later advices state that the number of rifles seized was 200, and that they had been ordered from San Francisco before any revolutionary movement took place in San Salvador, and were destined for the use of newly formed mounted militia.

BERLIN, July 24.—Dispatches from the City of Mexico state that the Mexican government will maintain a neutral attitude in the disputes between the Central American republics; also, that the United States and Mexico will offer to act as arbitrators.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," that the municipal council of the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works of Canada, a plan and a description of a wharf or dock to be used for sanitary purposes, situated at Holland Point at the said city, and a duplicate of each with the Registrar of Deeds for the said city of Victoria.

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lands will be issued to Walter Scott Chambers on the 8th day of August, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands, or some part thereof.

C. F. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 7th May, 1890. my15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the expiration of one month from the date hereof I shall effect registration of the above property in the name of Joseph Gardner as owner in fee simple, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 20th June, 1890 unless in the meantime cause be shown to the contrary.

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"THE WIDE OPEN DOOR" THE TITLE OF A DISCOURSE.

The Memorable Words of Revelation, "And Behold a Door was Opened in Heaven," the Text—Every one may Enter Into the Kingdom if he Will.

BROOKLYN, July 20.—The title of Dr. Talmage's sermon today was "The Wide Open Door," and his text is found in Rev. iv, 1: "And, behold, a door was opened in heaven."

John had been the pastor of a church in Ephesus. He had been driven from his position in that city by an indignant populace. The preaching of a pure and earnest gospel had made an excitement dangerous to every form of iniquity. This will often be the result of pointed preaching. Men will flinch under the sword strokes of truth. You ought not to be surprised that the blind man makes an outcry of pain when the surgeon removes the cataract from his eye. It is a good sign when you see men uneasy in the church pew, and exhibiting impatience at some plain utterance of truth which smites a pet sin that they are hugging to their hearts. After the patient has been so low that for weeks he said nothing and noticed nothing, it is thought to be a good sign when he begins to be a little cross. And so I notice that spiritual invalids are in a fair way for recovery when they become somewhat irascible and choleric under the treatment of the truth. But John had so mightily inculpated public iniquity that he had been banished from his church and sent to Patmos, a desolate island, only a mile in breadth, against whose rocky coasts the sea rose and mingled its voice with the prayers and hymnings of the heroic exile.

TWO EXILES CONTRASTED.

You cannot but contrast the condition of this banished apostle with that of another famous exile. Look at the apostle on Patmos and the great Frenchman on St. Helena. Both were suffering among desolation and barrenness because of offenses committed. Both had passed through lives eventful and thrilling. Both had been honored and despised. Both were imperial natures. Both had been turned off to die. Yet mark the infinite difference—one had fought for the perishable crown of worldly authority, the other for one eternally lustrous. The one had marked his path with the bleached skulls of his followers, the other had introduced peace and good will among men. The one had lived chiefly for self aggrandisement and the other for the glory of Christ. The outcomes of the one were achieved amid the breaking of thousands of hearts and the acute, heaven rending cry of orphanage and widowhood, while the triumphs of the other made joy in heaven among the angels of God.

The heart of one exile was filled with remorse and despair, while the other was lighted up with thanksgiving and inextinguishable hope. Over St. Helena gathered the blackness of darkness, clouds lighted up by no sunrising, but rent and fringed and heaving with the lightnings of a wrathful God, and the spray flung over the rocks seemed to hiss with the condemnation, "The way of the ungodly shall perish." But over Patmos the heavens were opened, and the stormy sea beneath was forgotten in the roll and gleam of waters from under the throne like crystal; and the barrenness of the ground under the apostle was forgotten as above him he saw the trees of life all bending under the rich glow of heavenly fruitage, while the hoarse blast of contending elements around his suffering body was drowned in the trumpeting of trumpets and the harping of harps, the victorious cry of multitudes like the voice of many waters and the hosanna of hosts in number like the sand.

A DULL SPOT FOR A GLORIOUS VISION.

What a dull spot upon which to stand and have such a glorious vision! Had Patmos been some tropical island, arbored with the luxuriance of perpetual summer, and drowsy with breath of cinnamon and cassia, and tesselated with long aisles of geranium and cactus, we would not have been surprised at the splendors of the vision. But the last place you would go to if you wanted to find beautiful visions would be the island of Patmos. Yet it is around such gloomy spots that God makes the most wonderful revelation. It was looking through the awful shadows of a prison that John Bunyan saw the gate of the celestial city. God there divided the light from the darkness. In that gloomy abode, on scraps of old paper picked up about his room, the great dream was written.

It was while John Calvin was a refugee from bloody persecution, and was hid in a house at Angoulême, that he conceived the idea of writing his immortal "Institutes." Jacob had many a time seen the sun breaking through the mists, and kindling them into shafts and pillars of fiery splendor that might well have been a ladder for the angels to tread on, but the famous ladder which he saw soared through a gloomy night over the wilderness. The night of trial and desolation is the scene of the grandest heavenly revelations. From the barren, surf beaten rock of Patmos John looked up and saw that a door was opened in heaven.

Again, the announcement of such an opened entrance suggests the truth that God is looking down upon the earth and observant of all occurrences. If we would gain a wide prospect we climb up into a tower or mountain. The higher up we are the broader the landscape we behold. Yet our most comprehensive view is limited to only a few leagues—here a river and there a lake and yonder a mountain peak. But what must be the glory of the earth in the eye of him who from the door of heaven beholds as one glance all mountains and lakes and prairies and oceans, lands bejangled with tropical pomegranates and Arctic regions white with everlasting snows, Lebanon majestic with cedars and American wilds solemn with unbroken forests of pine, African deserts of glistening sand and wilderness of water unbroken by ship's keel, continents covered with harvests of wheat and rice and maize, the whole of Judea, Galilee and Samaria with mountains and seas and forests and islands taken in in a single glance of their great Creator.

NOTHING ESCAPES GOD'S VISION.

As we take our stand upon some high point single objects dwindle into such insignificance that we cease to see them in the minutiæ, and we behold only the grand outlines of the scenery. But not so with God. Although standing far up in the very tower of heaven, nothing by reason of its smallness escapes his vision. Every lily of the field, every violet under the grass, the tiniest heliotrope, aster and geranium are as plainly seen by him as the greatest magnolia, and not one rain of color in their leaf despoils or fades without his notice. From this door in heaven God sees all human conduct and the world's moral changes. Not one tear of sorrow falls in hospital or workshop or dungeon but he sees it and in high heaven makes record of its fact.

"The world's iniquities in all their ghastliness glower under his vision. Wars and tumults, and the desolations of famine and earthquakes, whirlwind and shipwreck spread out before him. If there were no being in all the universe but God he could be happy with such an outlook as the door of heaven. But there he stands, no more disturbed by the fall of a kingdom than the dropping of a leaf, no more excited by the rising of a throne than the bursting of a bud, the falling of a deluge than the trickling of a raindrop. Earthly royalty eludes nervously his scepter and waits in suspense the will of infamed subjects, and the crown is tossed from one family to another. But above all earthly vicissitudes and the assault of human passions in unshaken security stands the king of kings, watching all the affairs of his empire from the introduction of an era to the counting of the hairs of your head.

Again, I learn from the fact that a door in heaven is opened that there is a way of entrance for our prayers and of egress for divine blessings. It does not seem that our weak voice has strength enough to climb up to God's ear. Shall not our prayer be lost in the clouds? Have words wings? The truth is plain: Heaven's door is wide open to receive every prayer. Must it not be loud? Ought it not to ring up with the strength of stout lungs? Must it not be a loud call, such as drowning men utter, or like the shout of some chieftain in the battle? No; a whisper is as good as a shout, and the mere wish of the soul in profound silence is as good as a whisper. It rises just as high and accomplishes just as much.

GOD HEARS THE MOST HUMBLE CRY.

But ought not prayer to be made of golden words if it is to enter such a splendid door and live beside seraphim and archangel? Ought not every phrase be rounded into perfection, ought not the language be musical and classic and poetic and rhetorical? No; the most illiterate outcry, the unjointed petition, the clumsy phrase, the sentence breaking into grammatical blunders, an unworded groan is just as effectual if it be the utterance of the soul's want. A heart all covered up with garlands of thought would be no attraction to God, but a heart broken and contrite—that is the acceptable sacrifice. "I know that my Redeemer liveth," rising up in the mighty harmony of a musical academy, may overpower our ear and heart, but it will not reach the ear of God like the broken voiced hymn of some sufferer amid rags and desolation looking up trustfully to a Saviour's compassion, singing amid tears and pangs, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

I suppose that there was more rhetoric and classic elegance in the prayers of the Pharisee than of the publican, but you know which was successful. You may kneel with complete elegance on some soft cushion at an altar of alabaster and utter a prayer of Miltonic sublimity, but neither your graceful posture nor the roll of your blank verse will attract heavenly attention, while over some dark cellar in which a Christian pauper is prostrate in the straw angels bend from their thrones and cry one to another, "Behold, he prays!" Through this open door of heaven what a long procession of prayers is continually passing! What thanksgivings! What confessions! What intercessions! What beseechings! "And behold a door was opened in heaven."

Again, the door of heaven is opened to allow us the opportunity of looking in. Christ when he came from heaven to Bethlehem left it open, and no one since has dared to shut it. Matthew threw it still wider open when he came to write, and Paul pushed the door further back when he spoke of the glory to be revealed, and John in Revelation actually points us to the harps, and the waters, and the crowns, and the thrones. There are profound mysteries about that blessed place that we cannot solve. But look through this wide open door of heaven and see what you can see. God means us to look and catch up now something of the rapture and attune our hearts to its worship.

THE DOOR OF HEAVEN IS WIDE.

It is wide open enough to see Christ. Behold him, the chief among ten thousand, all the bannered pomp of heaven at his feet. With your enkindled faith look up along these ranks of glory. Watch how their palms wave, and hear how their voices ring. Hands clapping, their hands, circuits gleaming with gold, uncounted multitudes ever accumulating in number and ever rising up into gladder hosannas. If you cannot stand to look upon that joy for at least one hour how could you endure to dwell among it forever? You would wish yourself out of it in three days, and choose the earth again or any other place where it was not always Sunday.

My hearer in worldly prosperity, affluent, honored, healthy and happy, look in upon that company of the redeemed, and see how the poor soul in heaven is better off than you are, brighter in apparel, richer in estate, higher in power. Hearers, afflicted and tried, look in through that open door, that you may see to what gladness and glory you are coming, to what life, to what riches, to what royalty. Hearers pleased to fascination with this world, gather up your souls for one appreciative look upon riches that never fly away, upon health that never sickens, upon stations that never break, upon expectations that are never disappointed. Look in and see if there are not enough crowns to pay us for all our battles, enough rest to relieve all our fatigues, enough living fountains to quench all our thirst, enough glory to dash out forever and ever all earth's sighing and restlessness and darkness. Bottles ended, tears wiped away, thorns plucked from the bosoms, state healed, the tomb riven—what a scene to look upon!

IT IS OPEN FOR FINAL ENTRANCE.

Again, the door of heaven stands open for the Christian's final entrance. Death to the righteous is not climbing high walls or fording deep rivers, but it is entering an open door. If you ever visit the old homestead where you were born, and while father and mother are yet alive, as you go up the lane in front of the farm house, and put your hand on the door and lift the latch, do you imagine you shall ever be glad to come to your last sickness will be only the lane in front of your Father's house, from which you hear the voice of singing before you reach the door. And death, that is the lifting of the latch before you enter, the greetings and embraces of the innumerable family of the righteous. Nay, there is no latch, for John says the door is already open. What a company of spirits have already entered those portals, bright and shining! Souls released from the earthly prison house, how they shouted as they went through! Spirits that sped up from the flames of martyrdom, making heaven richer as they went in, pouring their notes into the celestial harmony.

And that door has not begun to shut. If redeemed by grace we all shall enter it. This side of it we have wept, but on the other side of it we shall never weep. On this side we may have grown sick with weariness, but on the other side of it we shall be without fatigue. On this side we bleed with the warrior's wounds, on the other side we shall wave the victor's palm. When you think of dying what makes your brow contract, what makes you breathe so deep and sigh? What makes you gloomy in passing a graveyard? Followers of Christ, you have been thinking that death is something terrible, the measuring of lances with a powerful antagonist, the chasing in of a conflict which may be your everlasting defeat. You do not want much to think of dying. The step beyond this life seems so mysterious you dread the taking of it. Why, who taught you this basis of horrors? Heaven's door is wide open, and you step out of your sick room into those portals.

Not as long as a minute will elapse between your departure and your arrival there. Not half so long as the twinkling of an eye. Not the millionth part of an instant. There is no stumbling into darkness. There is no plunging down into mysterious depths. The door is open. This instant you are here, the next you are there. When a vessel struck the rocks of the French coast, while the crew were clambering up the beach a sage of thirty in the ship's cabin, awakened, began to sing most sweetly, and when the last man left the vessel they were singing yet. Even so in the last hour of our dissolution, when driven on the coast of the other world, may our disembarkation from this rough, tossing life be amid the eternal singing of a thousand promises of deliverance and victory!

ALL, ALL ARE WELCOME.

For all repenting and believing souls the door of heaven is now wide open, the door of mercy, the door of comfort, for the poorest as well as the wealthiest, for the outlaw as well as for the moralist, for Chinese coolie as well as his emperor, for the Russian boor as well as the czar, for the Turk as well as the sultan. Higher than all wealth, more refreshing than all fountains, fairer than all Orchids, higher than all heights, and broader than all breadths is the salvation of Jesus Christ which I press upon your consideration. Come all ye travelers of the desert under these palm trees. Oh, if I could gather before you that tremendous future upon which you are invited to enter—dominions and principalities, day without night, martyrs under the throne, and the four-and-twenty elders falling before it, stretching off in great distances the hundred and forty and four thousand and thousands of thousands, host beside host, rank beyond rank, in infinite distance, nations of the saved beyond nations of the saved, until angelic visions cease to catch anything more than the faint outlines of whole empires yet outstretching beyond the capacity of any vision save the eye of God Almighty. Then, after I had finished the sketch, I would like to ask you if that place is not grand enough and high enough, and if anything could be added, any purity to the whiteness of the robes, any power to the accoming thunders of its worship. And all that may be yours.

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A BY-LAW.

Fixing Special Rate to be Levied in Respect of the "By-Law Authorising the Construction of the Waterworks for the City of Victoria, B. C., 1873."

WHEREAS BY THE CORPORATION OF Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873, it is provided that the said Act should not have any force or effect until the Municipal Council of the said City of Victoria should pass a By-Law authorizing the construction of the said waterworks, which By-Law they were thereby empowered to pass;

And whereas on the 30th day of March, 1873, the said Council passed a By-Law authorizing the construction of waterworks for the City of Victoria, B. C., 1873, whereby it was enacted that for the purpose of constructing the said Waterworks and other the purposes in the said Act mentioned or referred to it should be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue debentures of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria to be called "Waterworks Debentures" for a sum of money not exceeding $100,000;

And whereas for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest on same it was enacted by said By-Law that the said Council should for the purpose aforesaid raise annually such a sum as might be necessary to pay the interest upon and provide a sinking fund to meet the whole of such debentures in full and should order a rate for that purpose on all real estate and improvements thereon to be settled, imposed and levied in each and every year to pay the principal and interest on such debentures;

And whereas it has been found by computation that the rate hereinafter mentioned will be sufficient for the purposes aforesaid and that it is expedient that such rate be levied and imposed;

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate to be levied and imposed for the purpose of raising annually a sum necessary to pay the interest upon and provide a sinking fund to meet the whole of the hereinbefore recited debentures shall be 115-1000 of 1 per cent., which said rate shall be annually levied, imposed and collected on all real estate and improvements thereon within the corporate limits of the City of Victoria.

This By-Law may be cited as "The By-Law fixing a Rate under the By-Law Authorizing the Construction of Waterworks, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council the 23rd day of July, A.D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy28

A BY-LAW.

Fixing the Rate to be Levied in Respect of the $50,000 Waterworks Loan, 1873.

WHEREAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF providing a sinking fund for the payment of the debentures issued in respect of the $50,000 Waterworks Loan 1873, and the interest thereon it has been found expedient to fix a specific rate.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate to be levied and imposed for the purpose of raising annually a sum necessary to pay the interest upon and provide a sinking fund to meet the whole of the hereinbefore recited debentures shall be 65-1000 of 1 per cent., which said rate shall be annually levied and imposed and collected on all real estate and improvements thereon within the limits of the City of Victoria.

This By-Law may be cited as

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council the 23rd day of July A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C.M.C. jy24

A BY-LAW.

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Fire Department By-Law 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Fire Department By-Law 1889;

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows.

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be reduced to 11-1000 of 1 per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of said By-Law the said rate of 11-1000 in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate imposed by Fire Department By-Law 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council the 23rd day of July A.D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C.M.C. jy24

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by The Water Works Debenture and Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1877.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria, it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by The Water Works Debenture and Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1877.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be reduced to 25-1000ths of one per cent., and there shall be levied and collected in respect of said By-Law the said rate of 25-1000ths in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the special rate imposed by the Water Works Debenture and Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1877.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council the 23rd day of July, 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy24

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by The Water Works Loan By-Law, 1886.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria, it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by The Water Works Loan By-Law, 1886.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be reduced to 6-1000ths of one per cent., and there shall be levied and collected in respect of said By-Law the said rate of 6-1000ths in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the special rate imposed by the Water Works Loan By-Law, 1886.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy24

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by The Drainage By-Law, 1885.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria, it is found unnecessary to levy the fully rate imposed by The Drainage By-Law, 1885.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be reduced to 8-1000ths of one per cent., and there shall be levied and collected in respect of said By-Law the said rate of 8-1000ths in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the special rate imposed by the Drainage By-Law, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy24

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the $70000 Water Works Loan By-Law 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria, it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the $70000 Water Works Loan By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law, the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be reduced to 22-1000ths of 1 per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of said By-Law the said rate of 22-1000ths in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the $70000 Water Works Loan By-Law 1889.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy24

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the $45,000 Loan By-Law 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Forty-five thousand dollar loan By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be reduced to 23-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of said By-Law the said rate of 23-1000ths in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Forty-five thousand dollar Loan By-Law 1889.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy24

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by The Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria, it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by The Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law, the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be reduced to 12-1000ths of one per cent., and there shall be levied and collected in respect of said By-Law the said rate of 12-1000ths in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the special rate imposed by the Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy24

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Street and Bridge Loan By-Law 1888.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Street and Bridge Loan By-Law 1888.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be reduced to 23-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of said By-Law the said rate of 23-1000ths in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Street and Bridge Loan By-Law 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy24

A BY-LAW.

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the $60,000 Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the $60,000 Waterworks Loan By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be reduced to 45-1000 of 1 per cent., and there shall be levied and collected in respect of said By-Law the said rate of 45-1000 in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by $60,000 Waterworks Loan By-Law 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council the 23rd day of July A.D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C.M.C. jy24

A BY-LAW.

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Pleasure Grounds Loan By-Law 1889

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by The Pleasure Grounds Loan By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be reduced to 1-1000 of 1 per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of said By-Law the said rate of 1-1000 in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Pleasure Grounds Loan By-Law 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council the 23rd day of July A.D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C.M.C. jy24

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the By-Law to authorize the raising of Twenty Thousand Dollars, 1878.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the By-Law to authorize the raising of Twenty Thousand Dollars, 1878;

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be reduced to 16-1000ths of one per cent., and there shall be levied and collected in respect of said By-Law the said rate of 16-1000ths in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the special rate imposed by the By-Law to authorize the raising of Twenty Thousand Dollars, 1878.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council the 23rd day of July, 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy24

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Johnson Street Sewer By-Law 1888.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Johnson Street Sewer By-Law 1888.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be reduced to 20-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of said By-Law the said rate of 20-1000ths in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Johnson Street Sewer By-Law 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy24

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Public Lighting By-Law 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Public Lighting By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be reduced to 16-1000ths of one per cent., and there shall be levied and collected in respect of said By-Law the said rate of 16-1000ths in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Public Lighting By-Law 1889.

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THE BLAINE-SALISBURY CORRESPONDENCE.

Regarding the Behring sea correspondence recently submitted to Congress, it is not a little remarkable that with respect to the portion of it for which Lord SALISBURY is responsible, the English press should be the first to comment thereon unfavorably. The Chronicle, if our dispatches are to be trusted, finds that the "representatives of England seem mere babies in BLAINE's hands," while the Times is made to say, that the correspondence "leaves matters in a worse shape than before." The correspondence, certainly, on the part of England has not the traditionally peremptory ring about it, but then as SALISBURY remarked a few months ago, the United States is not a nation with which negotiations can be carried on at the top of the voice. Nevertheless, the reader of the correspondence, disposed to be fair, will scarcely agree with the Chronicle that SALISBURY was bested in this verbal passage at arms. SALISBURY's attempt to argue the question is marked; BLAINE's position is that of stubbon truculence. SALISBURY has not, indeed, carried on negotiations at the top of his voice; that, however, he has been outwitted by BLAINE is in no sense apparent. Allowing the Behring to be an open sea, SALISBURY has put his case in a nutshell in the proposition that seal are indisputably feræ naturæ, has in fact established the basis upon which the question must ultimately be settled. BLAINE's contention is, that though the sea be open the seal should be protected. SALISBURY holds that inasmuch as the sea is open and that seal are feræ naturæ the right to take them is unquestionable. Can it reasonably be held that the position of SALISBURY is untenable? But the gist of the matter and that upon which neither party has specifically touched, is the ownership of Behring sea. BLAINE, without saying so, is really conducting negotiations on the basis that the United States owns Behring Sea, while SALISBURY takes it for granted that the sea is the world's property, and presents his case from that point of view. It is needless to say that SALISBURY and BLAINE, basing their arguments on such widely different premises, will scarcely be able to reach a common conclusion. The United States acquired Behring sea of Russia, and without asking what right Russia had to the sea, they propose to hold fast to all privileges appertaining thereto which Russia transferred to them at the time of purchase. This is BLAINE's contention, stripped of all diplomatic verbage, and hence we have in his solicitude for the preservation of seal life an incidental question only, an after thought raised for the purpose of giving the question greater complexity. BLAINE, expatiating like a veritable philanthropist on the necessity of preventing the seal from being exterminated, declares in the next breath the intention of the United States to retain all the rights conferred by Russia. If this does not sufficiently reveal BLAINE's position, and show that the preservation of seal life is only a side issue, then readers of the correspondence are obtuse indeed. SALISBURY does not raise the point of the ownership of the Behring sea directly. His assumption that seal are feræ naturæ presumes that the sea is common property. It seems to us that the solution of the question hinges on Russia's ownership of Behring sea. If the sea really was Russia's, its inhabitants of whatever kind were also hers, the same as is any inland water, and hence it follows that the claim of the United States must hold good. But was the claim of Russia to the exclusive ownership of the sea really a good one? What greater right had Russia to Behring sea than has England to the North sea, or France to the Mediterranean? Does the fact that Russia once claimed to own Behring sea, and that the claim was not disputed, establish her indefeasable right therefor? The question of the ownership of anything cannot be made to rest on priority of possession, nor yet the fact that there was nominal acquiescence. The ownership of anything rests on the question of justice and of equity. Russia might lay claim to the Pacific Ocean, and what is more the chances are nobody would take the trouble to dispute it so long as they had no special interests to subserve. And this practically has been the case with the Behring Sea. Russia has claimed the sea, and nobody has more than formally disputed it because they had no interest in doing so. It It now happens that the world has an interest in Behring Sea, and the question of title is being raised. Now, if Russia had no good title to Behring Sea, what then is the position of the United States in the matter? If they are not the actual receivers of stolen goods, they are the receivers of property originally held by Russia on sufferance merely. And thus it appears if SALISBURY has blundered in his dealings with BLAINE it is in his failure to go to the root of the matter by requesting the United States to prove property. But behind all of this diplomatic wrangling and language spent in vain, there is a power not visible to the naked eye of the general public. How true it is, we know not, but if it be true that English capital is interested in the lease of the seal rookeries, we may suppose that BLAINE and SALISBURY both during all this war of words are winking at each other, are laughing in their sleeves as did our own little quintette of statesmen when they voted for the bill to prohibit the employment of Chinese in coal mines. The belief is strong in the United States that there is much, if not more English capital invested in the lease of the seal rookeries than there is American. If such is the case, and it be true that this capital wields a potential influence, in Downing street, we may readily conceive that except the Dominion Government insist on her rights, the settlement of the Behring Sea question will be deferred. What matters it who dominates in Behring so long as English capital is interested? There is something queer about the situation from whatever point of view you look at it.

ARE CRIMINALS RESPONSIBLE?

A physician in New York suggests that persons who are about to suffer capital punishment shall be previously placed under the influence of an anæsthetic, so that they may be unconscious and avoid the mental torture due to pinioning, the adjustment of the rope, etc. This was done in ancient times, he says, why not do it now? Nothing is more manifest than that we should not be bound by the precedents afforded by the ancients, still in the matter of the "taking off" of criminals, if questions of humanity are to enter in, the suggestion of the New York doctor is humane compared with "electrocution." It is not the actuality of being hanged, nor yet that of being "electrocuted," which is painful, it is the preliminaries thereto. But, the question arises, should the death penalty be divested of any of its terrors. Death itself to many persons is not especially disagreeable. It is the act of dying itself, the preliminary conditions which lead up to dissolution from which men shrink. It is questionable, therefore, whether the agony of mind incident to approaching death should in any degree be mitigated. Consider the agony of mind the slain person must have endured? Shall his murderer be treated with greater consideration than was he? But modern civilization is agreed that the individual who is to suffer capital punishment shall be permitted to shuffle off this mortal coil with as little suffering as possible. It is quite enough, argue the moderns, that the culprit should die and that with a minimum of mental suffering.

With respect to the question whether murderers should suffer death or not, there is nowadays a divergence of opinion. Besides those who, influenced by considerations of humanity, do not believe in capital punishment, there is a class, who, basing their opinions on the developments of embryology, hold that criminals instead of being hanged, or for that matter, imprisoned for life, should be treated as morally incompetent, or in other words should be consigned to an asylum for the treatment of moral disease. Embrylologists are leaning to the belief that the embryo is susceptible of impressions from the maternal source which may, regardless of the influences of society, shape its moral action as an adult. There can be no doubt as to the general truth of this proposition. NAPOLEON's insatiable love for war has been attributed to the fact that prior to his birth his mother experienced the vicissitudes which attend hostile operations. The emotions which she experienced were transmitted to her unborn child. If then, through the maternal relative the embryo may take on impressions for good or evil which will make themselves felt in after life, what are we to infer should be the treatment of those who, as Dr. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES describes them, are morally idiotic? To what extent the idea has taken root that the propensity for crime is the result of inborn moral weakness we have no means of knowing, but this much is certain, there is a proneness with jurors to look for extenuating causes in the perpetration of crime. The idea seems to be gradually taking hold that men should not be hanged for crime, however horrible, which as like as not owes its inception to congenital causes. Indeed, the greater the crime, the greater the reason to suspect that the culprit is not the master of himself. If it be true that we are really the creatures of circumstance, a modification of the criminal code must inevitably follow, although it is apparent that the welfare of society demands that persons morally deformed through congenital causes to the extent of being unable to curb criminal propensity, should be kept in durese, or for that matter hanged in the usual way.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Gen. MIDDLETON positively declares that he will not indemnify BRENNER for the alleged looting of furs during the Northwest rebellion. He says he will defend any suit brought against him, and adds, what looks like a threat, that in such an event he will throw considerable light on various incidents connected with the outbreak.

Complaint is made in Brazil that under the new form of government the Commission evil is as great as under the old. "This Commission business," we are told, "is characteristic of Brazil. Whenever a man wishes to make a trip to Europe, and has sufficient influence, he gets a commission to examine lightning rods, breech-loading guns, foreign systems of school instruction, or some such thing, and every one of these commissioners finds that the best place for examining his specialty is Paris. The unanimity on this point is admirable."

The Chatham, N. B., World disapproves of STANLEY's marriage. Says that organ: "Our notion is that one of the dusky princesses of Darkest Africa, who would look upon him as a demi-god and speak only when spoken to, would be a more congenial domestic partner for Mr. STANLEY, and that some less distinguished man would be more likely to make Miss DOROTHY TENNANT happy and contented as a wife." This opinion is founded upon Mr. STANLEY's character. It is stated that "he may prove to be the tenderest and most appreciative of husbands, but the chances are against it." From this it would appear that the explorer would entertain more affection for a negress than for a woman of his own race. However, it is too late to mend matters now. How is it that people always come forward with their matrimonial advice when the deed is done?

The record of business failures in Great Britain and Ireland, kept for many years by Mr. RICHARD SEYD, who is an acknowledged authority on such matters in Britain as DUN and BRADSTREETS' offices are here, has been issued for the first six months of 1890. The total for the half year is 4,239. Of this total 1,775 were settled by deeds of arrangements, the rest being bankruptcies. The total number of failures in the financial, wholesale and manufacturing branches of trade included in the total was 455, against 431 for the first half of last year. There was an increase in London and also in Manchester, but Lancashire generally shows a further decrease in the number of failures. The record for Yorkshire (not including Middlesborough and Hull) shows a decided increase this year. The bankruptcies and deeds of arrangement in the retail trades show more satisfactorily than in the wholesale, the total, 3,784, comparing with 4,239 in the first half of last year.

Friendly societies are, in this age, handling an immense amount of capital in various civilized countries. Attention is called by the Hamilton Spectator to the fact that in Great Britain these societies are under quite strict Government surveillance, while in Canada they are left largely to their own will and their often too limited experience. From returns which they are obliged to make to the British Government, it is claimed that the Manchester Unity of Odd-Fellows (with which the Canadian Order is affiliated) has a membership of 652,000, and that an increase of receipts over expenditures for the year of $1,247,275 has been realized. The surplus fund of this organization reaches the enormous figure of $37,500,000, and it has lent $500,000 to its members at interest to enable them to go into business for themselves on a small scale. Another order, the Ancient Order of Shepherds, paid out last year for sick benefits $68,000, for funerals $80,000, for medical aid $45,000, for the relief of distress $9,000, carried over a balance of $55,000, and has a total reserve fund of $1,650,000. Six of the friendly societies, not counting those with which the miners, agricultural laborers and other large departments of labor are connected, carry an actual cash balance above all liabilities of nearly $55,000,000.

A REFUTATION.

TO THE EDITOR.—Permit me to refute an erroneous statement made by "Teacher" in your issue of the 24th inst. announcing that Mr. Morrison visited the city schools for political purposes, and spoke disparagingly of teachers. The whole fabrication is a malicious and unmitigated falsehood, and a tissue of lies from beginning to end. During the two years the Doctor was a member of the school board, not less than seven vacancies required to be filled on the teaching staff and he assisted to fill those vacancies with moral, temperate, and pious teachers, holding first class certificates, thereby raising the scholastic percentage of the teaching staff; this, at least, shows ability on the part of a trustee. I would advise "Teacher" to cast away the conspicuous costume and put on the garb of truth and decency before writing spite drawing from a muddy stream emanating from a cesspool of lies.

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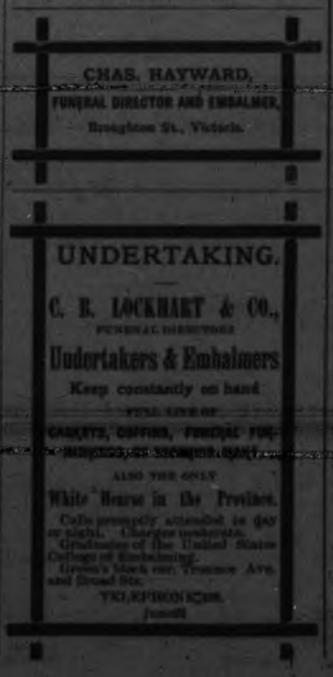

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THE CHURCH AND LABOR.

TO THE EDITOR.—Although I cannot but appreciate the action of the Trades Assembly in asking aid from the city pulpits in the eight-hour movement, I can scarcely see what thanks will be due the church for thus coming to the front in a desultory manner, when they have been pushed out as it were. Nor can I understand how our vast army of Christian clergymen can receive a good education and a life of comparative ease and comfort at the hands of white labor (which they ask to build costly churches, while many cannot erect a hut over their own heads), and yet interest themselves so little in the pressing matters of this life, the burning questions of the hour.

Learn to labor and to wait,
This the precept, the mandate,
From the church and from the state,
From each perch of high estate:
From each tyrant and ingrate,
Who on labor's shoulders sate,
Ever since Adam, off brute,
At Eve's deceptive bidding ate,
Work then early, work then late,
Leaves no time to contemplate,
No time with our's such life to rate,
Keep the gap the difference great,
Twixt one refined—their beastly state;
Proves by Scripture 'tis their fate—
Thus stood the church and thus the state—

What must be done? why, agitate,
Let union give our ballot weight,
Let wisdom point and keep it straight:
For men well pledged to legislate
The hours of labor down to eight.

J. LESLIE.

Victoria 25th July, 1890.

THE COLONIST'S FABRICATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR.—I see that the Colonist has picked up courage to make another feeble squeak. The very able and well-deserved lashing it received from the Free Press makes it almost superfluous to make any further comment. I certainly should not but for the audacious and flagrant falsehood they would fain palm on the public as news—"that there were miners at Wellington willing to work but for fear of violence." None know better than the Editor of the Colonist that such was not the case, yet he descended to the depth of deliberately publishing an untruth. If there is a miner at Wellington willing to work at the company's terms we don't know it. We do know that fear of assault don't prevent them from going to work. The company would resort to the despicable method of creating national prejudices and creed hatred, but in this as in all other little plans they will meet with an ignominious failure. They have made personal appeals to Italians and Belgians to go to work at four dollars a day, with the promise that no more English speakers should be employed hereafter. (Come into my parlor says the spider to the fly.) Are they aware that some of the truest Union men we have are among this class. They have also resorted to the old game of sending spies among the miners. Even the Colonist has got its little special spy here. I wonder if they think we are too stupid to see their little racket. They are endeavoring in all manner of means to divert public sympathy from their unfortunate miners, most of whom are at present with their wives and children camping in the bush or on the roadside under a thin sheet of canvas. Is it not enough to drive them from their wretched hovels (the Colonist calls them cottages) without trying to blacken their reputation by making the public believe they are a lawless mob? We think they will fail in this also. The Wellington miners have no intention of molesting either person or property, even the editor of the Colonist would be perfectly safe in taking an evening stroll on that beautiful boulevard—Squaw hill—on the outskirts of the city of Wellington. We would guarantee if he was touched at all it won't be with anything harder than ancient chicken fruit. The Colonist in talking about settlements prates about more charity and less self, meaning of course that the miners should be more charitably disposed. In other words that they should remain the slave of the employer. We would like to know when and where the Wellington company ever practiced charity—has their rule not been a despotic one—have they not at all time endeavored to crush any individual who raised his voice against their unjust dealing with their men.

Do they think that working people should bear all the burdens they wish to impose without protesting? If they do they are sadly mistaken. The good old times for corporate greed is gone, we hope forever. The company, corporation or individual employer of labor, who does not fall in and keep up with the march of progress, and treat their employes like human beings with a sense of feeling, may expect to see their names published to the world as a mossback and that is behind the times. This is all that we are doing to the Wellington Company, and we propose to keep it up until they recognize the right of labor to be organized for self protection. When they do this, which we hope they will in the near future, ample justice will be done them for the action, the past will be forgotten, the gulf will be bridged over—we will be all friends then, but not till then.

TULLY BOYCE.

A Prescription for Longevity.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

One of my prescriptions for longevity may startle you somewhat. It is this: Become the subject of a mortal disease. Let half a dozen doctors thump you and knead you and test you in every possible way, and render their verdict that you have an internal complaint. They don't know exactly what it is, but it will certainly kill you by and by. Then bid farewell to the world, and shut yourself up for an invalid. If you are three score years old when you begin [illegible] of life you will probably last twenty years, and then you are—an octogenarian. In the meantime your friends outside have been dropping off one after another until you find yourself almost alone, nursing your mortal complaint as if it were your baby, hugging it and keep alive by it—if to exist is to live. Who has not seen cases like this—a man or a woman shutting himself or herself up visited by a doctor of a succession of doctors (I remember that once in my earlier experience, I was the twenty-seventh physician who had been consulted); always taking medicine, until everybody was reminded of that impatient speech of a relative of one of those invalid vampires who live on the blood of tired out attendants: "I do wish she would get well—or something!" Persons who are shut up in that way, confined to their chambers, sometimes to their beds, have a very small amount of vital expenditure and wear out very little of their living substance. They are like lamps with half their wicks picked down, and will continue to burn when other lamps have used up all their oil. An insurance office might make money by taking no risks except on lives of persons suffering from mortal disease.

Congressman McKinley, the father of the McKinley bill, is likely to be left at home when he seeks re-election next November. The legislature of Ohio lately re-adjusted the congressional districts of that state and the boundaries of the sixteenth district, which Mr. McKinley represents, have been altered so as to give the Democrats a majority of nearly three thousand therein. And the Democrats have nominated ex-Lieut.-Governor Warwick, an exceedingly popular and able man, as McKinley's opponent.

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LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
19	12	$576 80	$63 44	$640 24
E. two thirds 24	3	67 20	7 40	74 60
One-half 25	3	89 10	9 80	98 90
W. one-half 26	3	122 80	13 50	136 30
33	3	51 60	5 61	56 61
Part 87	26	70 38	7 73	78 11
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Part sub 8 of 602, 603	31	33 44	3 68	37 12
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991	9	75 00	8 25	83 25
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1007	17	23 40	2 57	25 97
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RICHARD HILBERT.

Victoria, June 21. jy22-tf

NOTICE.

Estate of John Charles Frederick Gleichmann, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted probate of the will of the deceased dated 14th day of May, 1888 to Mr. Frank Curry and Mr. George Reily, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment to the executors at the office of the undersigned.

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THE BIG KAYE FARM.

Practical Man to Succeed Sir John as Manager—No Collapse.

A paragraph has been going the rounds of the western newspapers and reprinted by the TIMES to the effect that the company of which Sir John Lester Kaye was manager had collapsed. In making this announcement some rather naïvé things have been said of Sir Lester, as to his wastefulness, extravagance and incapacity. It ought to be mentioned in the first place that the company of which Sir Lester Kaye was head, is the only one that has not gone under, and the latest information from the west is that the crops on the different farms which they own, and for which they paid the Dominion Government, are looking exceedingly well and give promise of a bountiful yield. Some time ago Sir Lester Kaye left the Northwest for England, with the idea of forming a colonization company for the purpose of settling around his farms, as they are generally called in the Northwest, so as to enhance their market price. The company never materialized, and it may be that western newspapers are confounding it with the company who now own the farms. It may be stated that the management of the Northwest farms will pass into the hands of Jasper Richardson, a practical farmer and a man of good business parts from the old country, instead of Sir Lester Kaye, who very probably did not possess the necessary qualifications for making the Northwest farms so successful as they otherwise would be.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Location of the Ferry Landing—The Run of Salmon, Etc.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 26.—The matter of the location of the ferry landings has at last been settled by a committee of the city council appointed for that purpose. The landing on the north side of the river will be located where it is at present, whilst the landing on the south shore will be located at a point westward from Brownsville, thus giving a more direct line of crossing than the present one.

The ship Cordelia arrived in port last evening with a consignment of 1,000 tons of steel rails for the New Westminster and Southern Railway. Two locomotives and a number of cars are reported en route from the east for the said line.

There has been a slight improvement in the salmon run for the past two nights, the catch averaging about fifty fish to the boat. The cannerymen now admit that the prospects for the season's pack are not very bright.

The prices obtained at the sale of Government Hospital lands, at New Westminster on Thursday evening, were entirely satisfactory and show that values in the Royal City have not depreciated any. The sale was conducted by Mr. T. J. Trapp, in Herring's opera house, which was crowded to the doors. All the lots put up were sold. The sum of $46,650, which goes to the Royal Columbia Hospital, was realized from the sale.

The picnic season seems to be in its prime. A large contingent of ladies and children have gone to the "Statutory" terminus, which, by the way, is fast becoming a fashionable watering place. The steamer Dalaware cleared this morning with a large excursion party on board for Sesamite's shady grove, Lulu Island.

The Fraser river is thickly dotted with sailing and steam craft of various kinds and dimensions. Several pleasure yachts have lately been added to the river fleet. Among the most trim and the fastest is the favorite new steam launch "Nellie," owned by Mr. L. F. Benson. She plies, principally, between this city and Mr. Benson's farm at Kelsey, and seems to "walk the water like a thing of life."

CANADIAN NEWS.

The News from the Provinces by Telegraph and Mail.

At Kingston, Ont., the Oswego, N.Y., Canton of Oddfellows won the first prize for drill, St. Thomas second, Belleville third.

Messrs. Legire, McDonnay and Jardine have been nominated for the vacancy in the House of Commons for Kent, N.B. All are Government supporters.

Mr. Robert Hay, ex-member of Parliament for Toronto, is dead.

The Canadians have been very successful at Bisley during the past two days. Their winnings aggregate eighteen hundred dollars. The team was second in the Kolapore cup Contest, and take the prize of £80 offered for the highest Colonial team. Hutchinson of Ottawa won the City of London cup, valued at one hundred and sixty dollars, and it becomes his exclusive property. In the same match Smith, of St. Johns, one one hundred dollars; Ogg, of Guelph, and Bishop, of Halifax, won seventy-five dollars each; Garrison, of Halifax, Horsey, of Kingstonville, Grey, of Ottawa, and Hall, of Kingston, won fifty dollars each.

Exports for the past twelve months were $94,000,000, an increase of $8,000,000 over the previous year. The imports were $109,000,000, an increase of $2,500,000.

Application will be made to Parliament to incorporate a company to build a railway from Prince Albert to Fort Simpson on the Skeena.

A specimen of the new magazine rifle now being supplied the Imperial forces, has been received at the Militia Department. The bore is very small, and the weapon is sighted to 1,800 yards.

In Montmorency M. Desjardin was returned by 60 majority. At the general election, Langelier, the Liberal candidate, was returned by one majority.

MONTAGUE GOLD MINES.

The Auriferous Belt in Nova Scotia—The Annual Output.

The Montague gold mines are situated about seven miles from Dartmouth, in Halifax County, N.S. There are a number of mines owned by different parties, and the district is enjoying a period of prosperity. All the gold mines of Nova Scotia are on an irregular band of auriferous district along the province's southern shore, the greater number being to the eastward of Halifax. Gold fever has never frenzied the commercial blood of the Province, but there has been a steady development of her resources and an increasing faith in the future. The miner has made the industry. When the fields were thrown open to search the miner found the location, and capital to work it came afterward. The mines all being leased from the Government, the crushing mills are cleaned up once a month and a return made to the provincial officer of the amount of gold yielded, and on that the royalty is paid of two per cent. At Montague the lead, as the vein of gold-bearing quartz is called, is from seven to eighteen inches in thickness. How deep it goes is not known. The deepest shaft in the province is 450 feet; the deepest at Montague 175 feet. The lead runs east and west, and dips at a slight angle toward the south. Since 1862 there has been a total of 482,316 oz. 16 dwt. 21 grs. of gold extracted in all the mines in the province. Last year's product was larger than that of any year previous, except 1887. Last year there was extracted 29,155 oz. 6 dwts. 13 grs. At Montague and other mines the yield of gold per ton of quartz has been two ounces, but the average yield last year over the province was only 17 dwts. 22 grs. There are 83 mines in the province and 50 crushing mills. The average yield per ton, as I have said, was 17 dwts. 22 grs., but there were maximum yields of from over two ounces to 26 oz. 11 dwt. 20 grs.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound.—F Williams, Thomas Gazzo, C C Cannon, John Stewart, H A Hebert, J Peniett, A Hodgon, G B McKee, Mrs Jennie Rosh, Miss Hinkhad, K McIver, J Woods, G Denison, G Devereton, A D Ramobert, G H Richards, G F Bourhorn, wife and child, A Bode, C G Baker, Charles Kennedy, Miss Phillips, Miss L Phillips, Miss E Davis, D Gow, H Wolf, Geo Rice, F Johnson Robt Keppler, Mrs Barker, G S Simmons, E C Carpenter, D W Walkton, F Cockburn, S B Willey, W R Rhinehart and wife, O Wilson, J Forrest wife, T Leary, F J McIntyre, S Wolfstyre, J W Chamberlain, Chas Walden and wife, W C Haywood, S S Thompson, J A Haines, T F Kendall and wife.

Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Bunten, Mrs Ferris, Miss Sawer, George Courtney, C C Nelson, A D Pegway, George D Forward, Miss Fraser, Miss Fraser, Miss Frank Forbert, Mrs Bunton, F A Pauline, Roy Beaulands, M O'Brien, H Carter, J W McFarland, H Flynn, Hon E Dewdney, Major Wilson, Mrs Mason, D H Westcott, Miss Corner, W H Clow, R Hoffar, Miss Beanon, J Dougall, Wm Johnson, P C Dunlevy, W McGirr, J J Russell, A McIver, Miss Jane McGregor.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—H A Strong, M Stern, C Cavanah, Mrs Dewey, Bryant and son, C Smith, Mrs Bowman, J W Wynn, J E Powell, C E Leland, W H Gregg, J K Wilson and wife, Geo Ingalls, Miss Spencer, Miss Johnson, S C Kirk, C W Chadwick, P S Williams, F Wall, Miss Gregg, Miss Wilson, Mrs Cook, F Hold, Mrs Molden, H C Pallet and wife, A S Going, F Tremble, Miss Miles, Miss Dunham, Miss Donnane, J H North and brother Mrs Harrison, J Long, C Smith.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—Henry Saunders, Vale & Brooks, J Wilson, Langley & Co, Keller & R.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—C McDonough, W Grimm, J Barnsley, David Spencer, Stevens & Maryin, & Tilton, J H Todd & Son, C E Pizewell, H Jewell, Henry Saunders, S Leiser, Turner R & Co, J P Wales, C & Powers, H Young & Co, W P Jayman, L S Morrison, Sayward's Mill, McDonald Bros, Hudson Bay Company, E Aspdin, Lenz & Leiser, Mrs Dunsmuir, D H Ross & Co, W G Cameron, J Hastie & Co, W C Haywood, J J Daley & Co, Fell & Co, Rev Mollan, Albion I Works, R Maynard, M R & T, Cane & Munsie, Colbert & Warner, P McQuade & Son, John Weiler, Mrs Beanlands, Rev W Ellison, Strouse & Co, J Piercy & Co, Mrs Hamilton, R Foote, Mrs P G Davey, M W Waitt & Co, Rev White, M McGregor, Sprott & G, S & Anderson, A Johns, J O Lenk, A Holden & Co, McL & Mtt, J Cornet, Price & J.

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Taking effect July 17, 1890.

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For Mainland Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Pioneer Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Northern Route.

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		STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Mixed.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.
GOING SOUTH. READ UP.			A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
		VICTORIA	7.00	8.30	2.15
		ESQUIMALT	7.15	8.45	2.30
		COLWOOD	7.23	8.53	2.38
		HAMMERSMITH	7.28	8.58	2.43
		CHEMAINUS	9.45	11.15	4.50
		NANAIMO	10.45	12.15	5.50
		WELLINGTON	11.00	12.30	6.05
			P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
			No. 2 Passenger Mixed.	No. 4 Passenger Daily.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.			P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
		NANAIMO	1.30	4.00	10.00
		CHEMAINUS	2.30	5.00	11.00
		HAMMERSMITH	4.42	7.12	1.12
		COLWOOD	4.47	7.17	1.17
		CHERRY BANK	4.52	7.22	1.22
		ESQUIMALT	4.59	7.29	1.29
		VICTORIA	5.15	7.45	1.45

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Leave Seattle ..... 3.30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma ..... 4.30 p.m.

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Leave Tacoma—8.00 a.m.; 12.05 m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—9.30 a.m.; 40.05 p.m.; *9.20 p.m.
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Ar. Steilacoom ..... 8.00 a.m.
Ar. Olympia ..... †11.00 a.m.
Leave Olympia ..... †7.00 p.m.
Lv. Steilacoom ..... 7.30 p.m.
Leave Tacoma ..... 11.00 p.m.
Arrive Seattle ..... †11.00 p.m.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

THE CORNER STONE.

The Vancouver Y. M. C. A. Building—Impressive Masonic Ceremonies.

On Thursday afternoon, the corner stone of the Y. M. C. A. building at Vancouver was laid by W. G. M. McKeown, assisted by other officers of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. At the conclusion of the Masonic ceremony, short addresses were delivered by Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Winnipeg; Mr. N. H. Jacks, general secretary of the Portland, Ore., association; Mr. V. N. Johnson, travelling secretary of the Pacific Northwest association; Mr. G. A. Charnock, Dr. I. D. Driver, of Eugene City, Ore., and Rev. Clark Davis, of Seattle. Mr. Charnock made a statement of the finances of the association, which showed that more than $12,000 was yet required to complete the building and that if $8,000 were subscribed, which he had every confidence would be done, the building would go on this summer. Mr. Edwin Bang, president of the association, occupied the chair. The trowel used on this occasion was a massive one of solid silver, suitably inscribed, and manufactured by Davidson Bros. It was the present of the contractor, Mr. E. Cook, to Grand Master McKeown, who conducted the ceremony. Mr. Thomas Hooper is the architect for the building and will have full charge till its completion.

A WICKED FALSEHOOD.

Behring Sea Artist Releases Murderer Fuller From Prison.

The Port Townsend Leader and one or two other papers on the Sound says the Post-Intelligencer, have during the past three days published sensational stories concerning the escape of Fuller, the murderer of Archbishop Seghers in Alaska, from the United States penitentiary at McNeill's island. The Leader not only published a circumstantial account of the escape, but took great credit to itself for "scooping" the Seattle and Tacoma papers upon such an important item of news. The story served the purpose of filling space very well, but it was an unqualified "fake," born in the mind of an imaginative reporter. There was no truth whatever in the story and still less basis for the rumor.

Deputy United States Marshal Woolery returned from McNeill's island yesterday and informed a Post-Intelligencer reporter that Fuller was still in the penitentiary, that he had never escaped and that the whole story was denounced by the prison authorities as a lie. United States Marshal Brown, while in the city yesterday, denied the story, and said that it had no foundation whatever.

The Leader's "fake" reporter had better confine his efforts to smuggling and Behring sea stories, which are not so easy of contradiction.

MR. M'DONALD TALKS.

He Strongly Denies the Story that Work on the Cathedral is Stopped.

This morning's Colonist says that work has been entirely suspended on the new St. Andrew's Cathedral owing to a misunderstanding between the superintendent and the contractor over the materials he is furnishing for the building, and that the matter had been referred to Messrs Perrault & Mesnard of Montreal, architects of the building. It was further stated that nothing would be done in the matter until their arrival here.

Mr. McDonald, the contractor for the cathedral, requests us to state that the above statements misrepresent the facts. There was no misunderstanding whatever between Mr. Donovan, the superintendent, and himself, and if there had been, the Montreal architects would not be called upon to arbitrate the matter, as they have nothing whatever to do with the construction of the building, it being entirely in the hands of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens and Mr. P. H. Donovan, architect, his lordship's representative. "The reason for stopping the work," said Mr. McDonald, "occurred in this way: I employed Mr. W. Smith to furnish the rough stone and do the mason work on the building agreeably to the plans and specifications prepared for the same. Everything went along nicely until Mr. Smith began placing material and workmanship in the building not approved of by the architect. My attention was called to this by the superintendent and I ordered the work stopped and the materials removed. This stoppage is only temporary, as I intend to re-commence operations on Monday next, and push the work forward in order to have the building enclosed before the wet weather sets in."

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Victoria Building Society at Harmony Hall last Evening.

The semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Building Society took place last evening at Harmony Hall, with a full attendance of the shareholders. The reports for the half year were read and showed a most favorable condition of the Society's affairs. About $40,000 has been loaned since the start of the Society. The members got present last night will be glad to learn that the management fund shows a surplus to its credit of $1189.08, for the half year ending 30th June. Below we give the balance sheet:

LIABILITIES.

Subscriptions to credit of shares	$49,647 50
Due solicitor	15 00
Due surveyor	25 00
Due registration	23 50
Balance management acct.	1,189 08
Unclaimed dividends	262 00
	$51,162 08

ASSETS.

Bal. due on mortgages	$50,398 85
Furniture acct.	314 47
Cash in hand	448 76
Total	$51,162 08

Mr. Jesse Johnson,

of Rockwood, Ont., writes:—"Last fall I had boils very bad and a friend advised Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle and the effect was wonderful, half the bottle totally cured me. A more rapid and effectual cure does not exist. *

A Seattle Paper.

Mr. Alexander Begg will start the publication of a Democratic paper in Seattle in the course of a few weeks. It will be named the Telegram.

Body Found.

The body of A. Shaw, the apprentice of the bark Wanlock who was drowned in the harbor yesterday, was picked up by Officer Robb, near the H. B. Company's wharf last evening. All work was stopped on board the vessel to-day on account of the sad accident.

Living in Hope.

Such has been the case for a length of time with a large number of this community, daily looking for and enquiring after the arrival of our large stock on the way. To such, Hastie & Erskine have pleasure in announcing that another carload of elegant Bedroom Suits, Extension Tables, Bookcases, Sideboards, etc., have arrived, and that they will be sold CHEAP for CASH at 62 Government street. *

Foreshore Lands.

A complaint has been made against the foreshore property on Belleville street, opposite the Government buildings, being covered with buildings. It is claimed that the property in question was given to the city for esplanade purposes, and consequently it should not be built over. The present wharf and the proposed James Bay Athletic Club house, however, are so far down toward the point that no obstruction to the front of Government grounds is made, and no serious objection can be made against them.

A Mean Trick.

Mr. J. E. Thomas, contractor and builder, was made the victim this morning of a particularly senseless trick. Mr. Thomas had left his horse and trap hitched near some new building on Humboldt street while he looked after some work. When he returned the outfit was missing. Some person unknown had unhitched the horse, and taken away the tie strap, leaving the animal to go free. The horse was stopped near St. Joseph's Hospital and returned to its owner, no damage being done beyond the loss of the tie strap, which the thief or joker had taken away with him.

The Steamboat Inspectorship.

A communication from the department of marine at Ottawa has been sent to Mr. J. A. Thomson, chief engineer of the steamer Rainbow, informing him that his application for the steamboat inspectorship had been received, and that he would have to go east and pass an examination before the board as to his fitness for the office. If successful the passage money to and from there will be repaid, and he will be installed in the position. Mr. Thomson is at present away from the port, but will probably return this evening when he will decide whether he will go east for his exam. or not.

A Magazine and Newspaper in One.

Have you seen this weeks number of the WEEKLY TIMES? Have you sent a copy to your friends abroad? If not, get one at once, and when you have read it mail it to someone else to read. Its 36 columns combine the features of a first class magazine, and a progressive newspaper. In addition to the news of the world for the past week and able editorials on the topics of the day there is the complete Salisbury-Blaine correspondence on the Behring Sea question, an Ottawa letter of unusual significance, a comprehensive description of the wonderful Toad mountain, Kootenay, a wonderful sermon preached by Talmage in the open air at Waseca, Minn., and the opening chapters of a new serial, "The Deserter," by Capt. Charles King, U.S.A. If you are not a subscriber, commence with this week's paper, and recommend it to your neighbors.

The Two Jacks.

Ignatius Donnelly has vainly tried to convert the world to his belief that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays. H. Grattan Donnelly, on the other hand, modestly gives credit to the Immortal William for a share in the creation of "A Pair of Jacks," the farcial comedy which is to be produced at the Victoria Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday evening. Mr. Donnelly, he of "Natural Gas" and "Later On" fame has modernized the idea of the two Dromios, who, for fun and dash and spirit, out-Dromio their prototypes of Ephesus and Syracuse. "A Pair of Jacks" is a farcial comedy in which ludicrous complications, humorous situations and funny climaxes are joined to a wealth of song, dance and novelty. There is a spirit and go in every minute of the performance. The people in it are bright and clever. They are the best and include familiar and favorite names. R. C. Knowles and W. J. Russell are the two Jacks and each makes a distinct hit in his part. Julius P. Witmark, the famous boy baritone, is a member of the company as also are John F. Savage, Sol Aiken, Ernest Sinclair, Miss Tellula Evans, the prima donna soprano, Mollie Thompson, the popular soubrette and skirt dancer, Winifred Johnson Heyward, Alice Greene and Margery Thompson. This company has just closed a most successful two weeks' engagement at the Bush Street Theatre, San Francisco, and come highly praised by the press and public of that city. Reserved seats are now on sale at Waitt & Co.'s Bookstore.

Sixteen Ugly Sores.

Inflammatory rheumatism through wrong treatment left me with stiff joints and ugly running sores on my limbs, and for seven years I could not walk. When I commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters I had sixteen sores, but they are all healed save one and I can now walk with crutches.

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A PUBLIC THOROUGHFARE.

Esquimalt Road Cannot Be Held by Private Parties.

In relation to the claim of Mrs. Gerow to a part of Esquimalt road; and that lady's objection to the electric street railway passing her property, the Attorney-General, who has been in communication with the Lands and Works Department, has decided, after a carefull research into the records and legal authorities, that the road is public property, and that the Government has a right to grant the charter to the street railway company, who must be allowed to lay their lines unmolested. This practically settles the trouble existing, and work on that part of the line between Mrs. Gerow's residence and the E. & N. line will at once be gone on with.

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GEN. RUFUS INGALLS.

A Famous American Army Officer Pays Victoria a Visit.

Among the guests at the Driard is Gen. Rufus Ingalls, a prominent military man, and one who has seen the rise of the city of Victoria from almost a wilderness to its present proud commercial portion. Gen. Ingalls was met at the Driard this morning by a TIMES reporter, and chatted very freely although with a modesty born of true worth, the old veteran declined to speak a great deal of himself. He stated, however, that he perfectly recollected visiting the present site of Victoria in 1849-9, and spoke of the fact that in those days no such advance as the present was dreamed of. He crossed James Bay in an Indian canoe, which was then the means of transit, to call on his old friend Sir James Douglas, whom he had known as Mr. Douglas when he had charge of the Hudson Bay Co's post at Vancouver, Oregon.

Gen. Ingalls is a cousin of Senator Ingalls the celebrated American statesman, whose caustic speeches are so well known to readers of the papers. The general will remain here a week or so, and will visit many old friends. Among them are Hon. C. E. Pooley, Joseph Heywood, Dr. Helmcken and others. Appleton's cyclopædia of American biography says of Gen. Ingalls:

"Gen. Rufus Ingalls was born in Denmark, Maine, on the 23rd of August, 1829. He graduated from the United States Military College in 1848, and joined the 1st dragoons. He fought in the Mexican war and was made assistant quartermaster with the rank of Captain in January, 1848. After having served as a Lieutenant for about a year. He then arrived in California and Oregon, was with Col. Steptoe's expedition across the continent and from 1856 to 1860 he was stationed at Fort Vancouver, being on the staff of Gen. Harvey during the San Juan affair. He was quickly promoted until he received the brevet of Brigadier General in the regular army in 1864, and in 1865 he received the title of Major General for meritorious services during the war. He became Quartermaster General of the army on the 14th of March, 1882, and on the 1st of July, 1883, he retired from the service at his own request."

A MOONLIGHT CONCERT.

At Beacon Hill Park This Evening by Victoria Band.

To-night the twelfth concert by the Victoria band will be given at Beacon Hill from 7 to 9:30. A delightful programme has been prepared, which is as follows:

Grand March	Meyerbeer	Minutella	Godfrey
Grand Selection		Il Trovatore	Verdi
Robert	Salamanca		Riviere
Medley	Mixed Candy		Conrville
Corset Dan		Priscilla	Paine
Valse	Marion		Eglesberg
Selection	Friendship		Bergh
Polka	Bombardon		Riviere
	Finale.		

It is to be regretted that there will probably be an abrupt termination to the fine music which has been given by this organization this summer. The expense of the concerts is less than $50 each time, and yet this small sum has not been subscribed.

In all large cities the municipal authorities provide music for the public parks, but up to the present time our municipality has taken no action in this matter. The music adds a hundred fold to the pleasure of the visitors at Beacon Hill, in fact is one of the leading attractions. Some step should be taken in a matter which is conducive to so much general pleasure. A petition to the city council or small private contributions would be justifiable measures to adopt in this emergency.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Review of the B. C. B. G. A., by Lieut.-Colonel Holmes—A Fine Turnout.

At half past two this afternoon the men of the three companies of the local militia paraded at the drill shed at James Bay in field order, and at the word "march," stepped out for Beacon Hill, where they were inspected by Lt.-Colonel Holmes of C battery. The men marched fair and were put through [illegible] ing officers. Their soldier-like appearance was favorably commented on by Col. Holmes, who made a few remarks to the men after the business of the day was over.

After the inspection skirmish firing was started, the men practicing at the running man target and the shooting showed that when an enemy attempts to flee he is sure to be shot as the bullets fell fast and thick on the flying targets. After the practice was over the men were marched back to the drill shed and dismissed.

Fifty-eight pieces linoleums, latest designs in all widths and qualities, just arrived at John Weller's. *

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.
Temperature to-day, 72 deg.

Remember.
Remember that Mr. Dawborn lectures to-morrow night at Harmony Hall.

Baggage Express.
The Driard Transfer Co., Northern Pacific office, Government street, connects with all trains and steamboats. Baggage checked to Puget Sound and all eastern points. jel2

A Child's Death.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patterson, of this city, at present residing at Sicamous, will regret to learn that their only child, an infant eleven months old, died on Friday, 25th inst. The parents have the sympathy of all their acquaintences.

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Eight Hours a Day.
The St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will without doubt be crowded to-morrow evening with workingmen when Rev. P. McF. Macleod will preach on the eight hour question. This question has been attracting a good deal of attention lately on account of the circulars issued by the Victoria Trades Assembly, and if the ministers all answer the circulars, a sermon will be provided for the workingmen every Sunday throughout the summer.

A New Book-Binding and Printing Co.
A strong company has been incorporated for the purpose of carrying on a book-binding, stamp manufacturing, and printing and publishing business. We understand that the company will acquire the old established businesses of Mr. Munro Miller and Mr. R. T. Williams, and also the plant of the late Standard Company, and the British Columbia Directory. The capital of the company is $100,000; and the first trustees are Messrs. John A. Andrew, Richard Hall, John C. Hayes and Dr. Milne. Messrs. Gareschè, Green & Co. being the bankers.

Popularity of Spencer's Works.
The total sales of Herbert Spencer's work in Great Britain up to April 18, 1890, have amounted to 164,000 copies, exclusive of the "Descriptive Sociology." This number includes 28,750 copies of the various volumes of "The Synthetic Philosophy," 29,500 copies of "Education," and 20,000 copies of "Man versus the State." The total sales of the authorized American editions of Mr. Spencer's works to date have amounted to 164,000 copies, and cheap reprints of certain books have had a large sale. These figures are given by the publishers.—Ex.

A Well-Known Hotel-Keeper.
One of the most popular and well known hotel men of the United States if not of the world, is at present a guest at the Driard. Mr. Chas. E. Leland, manager of the Portland, the palace hotel of Portland, Ore., and one of the celebrated family of Lelands, whose name is famous among tourists and the public, is on a brief visit to this city for the benefit of his health. Speaking to a TIMES reporter to-day, Mr. Leland mentioned the glorious opportunities Victoria held forth to hotel-keepers. The city, he said, was now beginning to be widely and favorably known as a health and pleasure resort, and he had no doubt when the new Canadian Western hotel was built but what it would be found too small for the great increase of travel which is sure to float this way during the summer months. Mr. Leland spoke of the many lovely and suitable sites for hotel property, which together with the charming climate and grand scenery made Victoria so pleasant a resort. Mr. Leland is certainly qualified to judge, for his experience as a hotel keeper ranges over many years and in many places. For fifteen years he kept the Palace in Boston, [illegible] and for the same length of time attended to the Clarendon, the well-known Saratoga resort, running both places at once. He found, however, that his health could not stand the eastern winters, so took the contract of the Portland, a house costing a million dollars, and containing 375 rooms, at Portland, Or. This is already under his able management gaining a world-wide reputation. Mr. Leland is accompanied by his wife, and will remain here a week or so.

Do Not Be Deceived.
"In Darkest Africa" is the title of Mr. Stanley's book. All others are bogus. *

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The steamer Princess Louise will leave for the north on Monday.

The ship Cordelia has arrived at Westminster with rails for the Southern Railway.

The steamer Maude left for the north last night with a good load of freight and several passengers.

The steamer Lakme took on board about 200 tons of stone from the Newcastle Quarry yesterday for Seattle.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz will leave for the north this evening with a few passengers and a good-sized cargo of miscellaneous merchandise.

The bark Detroit reports an unknown barkentine on the rocks near Cape Flattery. Up to a late hour last night no particulars have been received.

The custom house wharf is about completed, and the Government steamers are now able to lay alongside instead of having to moor on the stream.

The steamer Maude did not take up diver Llewellyn and his staff of wreckers last night, but they will go up on the Princess Louise on Monday along with Capt. Irving.

An important change has been made in the law governing the shipping of sailors by shipping commissioners in the United States. When a crew is shipped now for an American vessel in the coastwise trade, or trade between that country and Canada, Newfoundland, West Indies, or Mexico, an agreement shall be made with each seaman as one of such crew. This amendment practically makes the law for shipping crews uniform. Hitherto crews have been shipped in a body.

A dispatch from 'Frisco says that quite a number of vessels are overdue from the south seas. It is nothing unusual for traders to make long trips at this time of the year, but some of them are so long overdue that the owners are getting anxious. From Hilo the bark Lurline is out 27 days, from Honolulu the Planter is out 29 days, the Foris S. Thompson 29 days, S. N. Castle 28 days, Discovery 23 days, and the S. C. Allen 23 days, and from Tahiti the City of Papeete is out 41 days. The latter vessel carries the French mail, and is supposed to sail for Tahiti on the 1st of August. If she should not be heard from soon her owners will have to charter a vessel to take her place.

Four men, part of the crew of the New Bedford whaler Lancer, have arrived at 'Frisco by the steamer China from Japan. The Lancer left San Francisco March 20th last for a cruise in the Okhotsk Sea. In April, during a heavy fog, the vessel struck a large rock twelve miles off the coast of Corea. A hole was torn in the starboard side and she split from stem to stern. Boats were lowered and the ship towed off, but within an hour water poured into the hold to the depth of seven feet. The hole was patched with canvas and the pumps kept working night and day until Vladivostock, Russian Siberia, was reached, where the ship went in the dry dock for examination and repairs, and remained eight days. A committee of survey decided to repair the vessel, which was done, and she was floated. She took in water, however, to the depth of eighteen inches. Some of her cargo was removed, lightening her considerably. A second survey of the vessel was made, which [illegible] being condemned.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., P. M.)

Wm. Johns, an inebriate, was the first to answer to the call of the clerk at the police court this morning. Johns had been having an hilarious time last night when arrested, but had not sufficiently recovered to defend himself when called, and consequently he was requested to go and get sobered up during Sunday and appear on Monday for trial.

P. Hanby was the next prisoner requested to stand up. His was a more serious charge than the former, he having, it is alleged, stolen $10 from the first prisoner, who was still too drunk to prosecute him, and a remand was granted until Monday.

The only cases called to-day that at all increased the city's finances were those of two Chinamen, who had raised a row on Flagguard street by screaming and fighting. They both pleaded guilty but only one had the necessary cash, so wit, $5 and $2 costs, and the other will have to spend thirty days in durance vile if his friends do not pity his condition and put up for him.

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Sewerage.
The council will meet to-night to receive the report of Mr. Rudolph Herring, C.E., on the question of sewerage. Mr. Herring has devoted a week to the consideration of the question, having in that time carefully studied the topography of the city, and the plans which have been received by the council for the sewerage of the city on both the "combined" and "separate" systems. The report covers seventeen pages of type-writing, and is understood to favor a scheme similar in its main features to the "separate" system.

Coroner's Inquest.
Coroner Morrison and a jury held an inquest in the Provincial Police Court this afternoon to inquire into the cause of the death of Shaw the sailor of the bark Wanlock, who was drowned in the harbor yesterday afternoon. The evidence of the captain, which has no particular bearing on the case having been heard, Arthur Ballantyne, one of the deceased's companions swore that he was out with Shaw yesterday in a leaky boat. The boys was splashing oneanother and the boat suddenly went down astern and Shaw jumped from the boat and was not seen again by him. Several other witnesses were called and corroborated the evidence of the last one. The case was in progress as the TIMES goes to press.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

P. C. Dunlevy, of Soda Creek, is in town.

J. M. O'Brien, of the Vancouver World, is in the city.

W. McGirr, Supt. General of Indian Officers at Ottawa, is in the city.

Rev. A. Beanlands was among the passengers from Vancouver last night.

A. Gowing, C.E., of the V. F. C. & C. P. R., is in the city and will remain over Sunday.

C. C. Lacey, chief engineer of the steamer Umatilla, is in the city to make an inspection of the Elder's damages.

Charles Leland, manager of the Hotel Portland, is a guest at the Driard. Mr. Leland is of the celebrated family of hotel keepers of that name.

J. Keith Wilson, manager of the Seattle branch of the Bank of British Columbia, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Wilson, arrived over last evening on a visit.

F. C. Roberts, clerk of the U. S. Consulate, writes from the Harrison Hot Springs that since his arrival there he has been very ill, but is now improving in health.

Mrs. and Miss Hall are at present in the city on their way to visit Mrs. H. H. Hall at Fort Simpson. During their stay in Victoria they are the guests of Mr. A. Long.

Mrs. Wm. Jones, of Walla Walla, is in the city for a few weeks visiting friends. Her husband, one of Walla Walla's prominent business men, will join her here next week.

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